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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Carl W. Gerst, III, *et al.*  
Appl. No.: 10/693,626  
Filed: Oct. 24, 2003  
For: LIGHT PIPE ILLUMINATION SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Art Unit: 2876  
Examiner: Allyson N. Trail  
Docket No.: C03-006 (210736.00041)

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated Dec. 1, 2006, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.